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INVITATION TO FURNISH NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTING AND/OR TABLES RELATED THERETO COMPLYING WITH STANDARD AND/OR TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

(PCT Rule 13*ter*.1(a) and (c) and Administrative Instructions, Sections 208 and 802 and Annexes C and C-*bis*)

Date of mailing *(day/month/year)*	31/03/2005

Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE
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International application No.	International filing date *(day/month/year)*
PCT/JP2005/001316	25/01/2005

Applicant

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1. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, to furnish to this Authority:

    [X] a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing **in written form** complying with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, accompanied by a **statement** to the effect that the sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

    [ ] a **statement** to the effect that the sequence listing in written form, already furnished to this Authority, does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

    [X] a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and/or tables related thereto **in computer readable form** complying with the standard and/or technical requirements provided for in Annex C and/or Annex C-*bis* of the Administrative Instructions, accompanied by a **statement** that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and/or tables related thereto.

    [ ] a **statement** that the information recorded in computer readable form (that computer readable form having already been furnished to this Authority) is identical to the written sequence listing.

2. **Failure to comply with this invitation** may result in this Authority not carrying out the international search to the extent that no meaningful search can be carried out.

3. Further observations *(if necessary)*:

    IMPORTANT REMARK:
    The statements are legally required [See Suppl.No.2 to Official Journal No.11/1998 (page 14, § 37 and 40 and page 64, § III.2)]

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ANNEX

Dear applicant/representative,

According to our verification the Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form do not comply with the WIPO ST 25.

1. The organism numeric identifier <213> is not correctly done.

See SEQ.ID.NO's: 33 and 34:

<213> - if you want to give further information regarding the organism (numeric item <213>) please use numeric items <220> and <223>.

For example SEQ.ID.NO.1:

<210> 33
<211> 1680
<212> DNA
<213> Pseudomonas cichorii
<220>
<223> Pseudomonas cichorii YN2 ; FERM BP-7375

and so on.

2. For a nucleotide sequence only lower case letters shall be used. (see SEQ.ID.NO. 47-110 and 174-181)

3. Please recheck the length of the following SEQ.ID.NO.:

SEQ.ID.NO. 35 : the actual length is 512 instead of 559 as given in item <211>

SEQ.ID.NO. 36 : the actual length is 607 instead of 560 as given in item <211>

SEQ.ID.NO. 131 : the actual length is 30 instead of 30 as given in item <211>

For further information, please see Supplement 2 to Official Journal Nr. 11/1998.

The applicant is herewith invited to file a correct Sequence Listing, both on paper and in computer readable form, accompanied by the appropriate statements.

Relating to this, we remind you that if these requirements are not met or not met in due time, the EPO does not perform the international search where a meaningful search cannot be carried out

(Rule 13ter.1(c)PCT). In this case the international search report is replaced in full or in part by the statement under Article 17(2)(a)(ii)PCT.

Moreover Rule 13ter(f)prescribes that a subsequently filed sequence listing, which is not a correction within the meaning of rule 26.4 PCT and which is not a rectification within the meaning of Rule 91.1.PCT of a sequence listing, shall not form part of the international application. In accordance herewith, the furnishing of a subsequently filed sequence listing does not give rise to an opportunity either to amend the description, claims and figures with a view to refer to said subsequently filed sequence listing or add it to the application as originally filed. The subsequently furnished listing will therefore normally not be forwarded to the international Bureau for publication purposes.

We strongly recommend the applicant to use the **PatentIn** software to submit the sequence listing.
(If problems arise with the download of the PatentIn software, a CD-ROM copy can be obtained from the EPO via e-mail to dochelp@epo.org

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in ASCII format (text only) is mandatory. For further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Please send sequence listing on paper and in computer-readable form preferably to the European Patent Office, Strand Program, Directorate Documentation, Ms.N. Vercio, Room 13.53, Patentlaan 2, NL 2288 EE Rijswijk, The Netherlands.

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